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Title: CHEMICAL MECHANICAL POLISHING WITH FRICTION-BASED CONTROL

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☒ Specification, claims and abstract, totaling (14) pages.

☒ Formal Drawings totaling (3) pages

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This application is a divisional application (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/562,801, filed on May 2, 2000, which claims priority to U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/132,668 filed May 5, 1999. The disclosures of the priority applications are considered part of (and are incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

FEE CALCULATION					
Fee Items	Claims Filed	Included With Basic Fee	Extra Claims	Fee Rate	Total
Total Claims	24	-20=	4	X \$18.00	\$ 72.00
Independent Claims	3	-3=	3	X \$84.00	\$-----
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